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LOCAL MEETINGS

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THE Third Annual Meeting of the Folk-Lore Society of Texas was held April 4-5, 1913. The following officers for 1912-13 were elected: *President*, Robert A. Law (Austin); *Vice-Presidents*, W. H. Thomas (College Station), Mrs. George Langston (Cisco), Mrs. Jane Morton Ware (Waco); *Secretary*, John A. Lomax (Austin); *Treasurer*, Mrs. E. P. Stockwell (Angleton); *Councillors*, L. W. Payne, Jr. (Austin), Mrs. Joseph Dibrell (Seguin), Mrs. A. H. Belo, Jr. (Dallas).

The Annual Address — "The Study of Folk-Lore: its Meaning and its Value" — was given by Professor George Lyman Kittredge of Harvard University. Papers were read as follows: President's Address, "The Dying Lament," by Professor R. A. Law of the University of Texas, Austin; "Traditions of the Waco Indians," by Miss Dorothy Scarborough of Baylor University, Waco; "Some East Texas Play-Party Songs," by Mr. Bonner Frizzell of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station; "Amongst the Creek Indians a Decade since," by Professor D. F. Eagleton of Austin College, Sherman; "Negro Folk-Tales from the Brazos Bottoms," by Superintendent A. W. Eddins of The State Reformatory, Gatesville; "Some Gaelic Folk-Tales," by Miss Alberta M. Roach of St. Mary's College, Dallas; "The Decline and Decadence of Folk-Metaphor," by Mr. W. H. Thomas of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station; "Negro Plantation Songs," by Professor J. A. Lomax of The University of Texas, Austin. The session closed with business meeting and election of officers.